

PTA MEETING

SEPT 18, 2024 7:45PM HBT CAFETERIA



MEETING CALLED BY:

Nina Grieco
PTSA President

TYPE OF MEETING:

Monthly PTSA Meeting

PLEASE READ:

Transcript Attached

FACILITATOR:

Nina Grieco
PTSA President

TIMEKEEPER:

Jaime Daggett
PTSA Secretary

NOTE TAKER:

Jaime Daggett
PTSA Secretary

PLEASE BRING:

Sign in Sheets

SPECIAL EVENT

BOE & District

Administration Attendees:

Brian Grieco, Jack Ostrick,
Shany Park, Lynn
Abramson, and Dr. Rogers

MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM:

Bond Vote Introduction and Overview

BOE Members & District Administration

DISCUSSION:

The meeting discussed the upcoming bond vote on October 1, with two propositions: \$10 million and \$33 million. Proposition 1 is essential for Proposition 2 to pass, with estimated tax impacts of \$211 and \$76 per year, respectively. The funds will be used for school maintenance, including new classrooms, vestibules, tracks, and gyms. The district aims to address deferred maintenance, enrollment growth, and health and safety concerns. The bond will be repaid over 20 years, with state reimbursements of 30-40%. The timeline for project implementation is summer 2026.

CONCLUSIONS:

A motion to elect Mira was made by Angelica Astrom and seconded by August Bergqvist. All present voted in favor, and Mira Karlsson was confirmed as the new secretary.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Educate community members on the details of the propositions and encourage voting.
2. Determine next steps if the propositions do not pass, including potential alternative plans.
3. Begin construction projects outlined in Proposition 1 as early as Summer 2026 with more involved projects starting in 2027, pending bond approval.

OTHER INFORMATION

SPECIAL NOTES:

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ATTENDEES:

Executive Board Members &
HBT Administration

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AGENDA ITEM:

PTSA Fundraiser and Treasurer's Report

PTSA Members & HBT Administration

DISCUSSION:

The PTSA meeting covered various updates and initiatives. The opening balance as of June 22, 2024, was \$52,181.09, with a total cash on hand of \$58,379.32. The principal, Kevin Bonanno, highlighted the school's growth to 950 students and discussed safety measures, including drills and fencing. The library renovation is nearing completion, and a new shared decision-making committee will be formed. Upcoming events include a book fair on October 9-10 and a Halloween social on October 30. The importance of voting for the Facilities Bond was emphasized, with construction set to start in 2026.

CONCLUSIONS:

Sunita, provides the Treasurer's Report, detailing the opening balance from June 22, 2024, and the subsequent income and expenses, resulting in a total cash on hand of \$58,379.32. Nina (PTSA President) emphasizes the importance of PTSA membership and volunteer participation, noting the upcoming budget vote and the need for new voices. Kevin Bonanno, the principal, welcomes everyone and mentions the new food service company, Whitson's, and the importance of communication for students with dietary restrictions. Discusses the lack of significant facilities work in the past year and the occasional power outages in the area, he highlights the positive feedback from the Open House and the school's continued growth, with over 950 students. Narain (Vice Principal) reiterates the importance of student care and the support available from the administrative team & highlights the library tutoring program, where eighth graders help younger students with homework, and the importance of using this resource. Ms. Waters discusses the guidance office's support for newcomer families and the Wellness Center's resources for students needing mental health assistance.

ACTION ITEMS

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1. Send out information on clubs and extra help opportunities.
 2. Schedule Sky Zone trip for students not attending DC trip.
 3. Open library for student use as furniture and items are received.
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AGENDA ITEM:

PTSA Fundraiser & PTSA, SEPTA & COMMITTEE UPDATES

DISCUSSION:

The meeting covered various updates and announcements. On October 30, a program for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders is scheduled, with John Marshall, a meteorologist, presenting to eighth graders on October 31. The school spirit wear sale runs through September 24 with a 30% discount. PTSA membership is \$15 per adult and \$10 per student, offering benefits like access to the HBT directory. SEPTA membership is \$12, focusing on special education services. Upcoming events include a SEPTA meeting on September 24, a catalog sale from September 30 to October 14, and a bond vote on October 1. The 2024-2025 budget was approved, and nominations for the nominating committee are open.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Add incoming 6th grade student directory information.
2. Nominate members for the 2024-2025 nominating committee.
3. Post meeting dates and reminders on social media.

OTHER INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION DATES TO REMEMBER:

- SEPTA membership is \$12, separate from the regular HBT PTA membership, which is \$15.

- SEPTA kickoff session is scheduled for September 24 at Village Elementary at 7:45 AM
- Membership is \$15 per adult and \$10 per student, with a bundle option available on the Give Back website.
- On October 30, the program is for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, and on October 31, John Marshall, a meteorologist, will present to eighth graders using a green screen.
- Sprit Wear Sale runs through September 24, with everything on the website currently at a 30% discount.